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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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1. As a follow up on the briefing Chief, A&E gave to the DD/S Staff, he had a discussion with [] and arrangements were worked out for the Office of Communications to take more advantage of the assessment service.

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2. Chief, A&E visited [] last Friday to brief the senior instructors on A&E functions with particular reference to assessment. He also sat in on a conference with Messrs. [] concerning the CF/OS proposal for the new JOT program. If the trend of the discussion is followed in the final proposal, there will be a softer presentation of DD/P functions at Headquarters and "educational counseling" will receive the emphasis during OC rather than at Headquarters. While I did not have the opportunity to discuss [] new role with [], I gathered the impression that while there has been considerable discussion, there has been no sign of any implementation of her new functions.

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3. At the request of [] C/AB briefed USIA Officials on the kind of support a psychological testing and assessment program could give to a Junior Officer Training Program. Mr. Little, Personnel Director for USIA, attended the briefing as did other personnel and training officials.

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4. The EE Division is planning a project involving a number of deep-cover assignments and has requested our services for covert assessments. Three such cases have already been scheduled for May.

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5. Two JOT applicants, [] were interviewed. Neither was considered by us to be suitable candidate for the JOTP. One case- []-was administered an individual test of intelligence to check out poor performance on the PATB. The results of the special testing did not differ significantly from the PATB results. (She had an excellent graduate academic record, but virtually all of her courses were in French language and literature.)

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6. TSB is now testing applicants at the 1016 Street Building on Tuesday and Thursday. This service is being tried for 30 days on an experimental basis to determine the need for testing at the downtown location.

7. Evaluations from three courses in LAS have been delayed past LAS's own suspense date. This has been checked with [redacted] [redacted] who indicate that the delay is due primarily to the use of the Proficiency Test Program as part of the final evaluation process. It is expected that the evaluations will be received early next week.

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